



CSBG Success Story

Please submit success story to Jessica Simon at jessica.simon@commerce.wa.gov. If you have questions, contact Jessica at 360-725-2850. Due Date: The 10th of the month the story is due.

Date: February 10, 2010

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1. Success Story is for:	<input type="checkbox"/> ARRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FFY 09 (skip to question 8) <input type="checkbox"/> FFY 10 (skip questions 6 & 7)
2. CSBG Project Name:	
3. Total Project Budget:	\$
4. Total CSBG Amount of Budget:	\$
5. Number of total clients expected to serve, with all funds for the project:	
6. Number of ARRA jobs expected to be created/retained as a result of this project:	
7. Number of ARRA jobs actually created/retained as a result of this project to date:	
8. Brief project/activity description:	<p>Jane came to Kitsap Community Resources in crisis. Her husband abandoned her and her two children, ages five and seven. Jane was also pregnant and very close to her delivery day. The family was left with a mountain of bills and Jane was in a recovery program while battling to free herself from an addiction to drugs.</p> <p>The family moved into KCR's Emergency Housing program, which provides shelter for up to ninety days for families in crisis. Shortly after moving in, Jane delivered her beautiful new baby. Jane found employment as a Teacher's Assistant, arranged childcare through KCR's Homeless Childcare Program, and began working only a few weeks after her baby was born.</p> <p>Working with KCR's Family Development Specialist, Jane established a plan to pay off her debt and fines and to re-establish her credit, all the while working and continuing her drug recovery program.</p> <p>At the end of 90 days, Jane was making great progress, but it was important that progress continue in her case managed program. Jane moved into KCR's Transitional Housing program where she</p>

pays 30% of her income for rental. Shortly after that move she was promoted to a supervisor's role and she graduated from her recovery program.

Jane and her family have continued their success and will soon be graduating into KCR's Supportive Housing Program, where her rent subsidy and case management will continue for one year. Move in costs will be offset by a matching grant from KCR's Rental Assistance Leverage Fund. She earned a \$750 savings match by attending Financial Literacy classes and demonstrating the ability to budget and save. She continues to be successful in her employment , her debt is almost paid in full, and she is taking classes at Olympic College, leading to a degree in Business.

9. How will this project help clients, build community, and form new partnerships? What aspects of the project would you like to share with the public: